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In re Patent Application of:
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For: TARGET PROTEIN OF ANTIDIABETIC AND
NOVEL ANTIDIABETIC "INSUFUL"
CORRESPONDING THERETO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, finally rejecting claims 9 and 23-41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.